# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 11, 2007

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

**HAWAII** 

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to the University of California-Berkeley, onto State Lands at Makeanehu, Kaihooa-Pahinahina, North Kohala, Hawaii, Tax Map Key: 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 5-8-01: 6 and 5-9-03: 1

#### APPLICANT:

University of California at Berkeley, whose business and mailing address is 2251 College Building, Berkeley, CA 94720-1076.

## **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

# LOCATION/ ZONE/ ENCUMBRANCE/ AREA:

Portion of Government lands situated at Makeanehu, Kaihooa-Pahinahina, North Kohala, Hawaii, identified by Tax Map Key: 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 5-8-01: 6 and 5-9-03: 1 as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

TMK	DISTRICT	ZONING		ENCUMBRANCES	AREA
		LUC	CZO		(Acres)
$3^{\text{rd}}/5-8-01:06$	Makeanehu, N. Kohala	Ag	Ag-20	RPS-7153; Parker Ranch	281.470
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5-9-03: 01	Kaihooa-Pahinahina, N. Kohala	Conservation/ Urban	Ag	Vacant	535.153

#### TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(B) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

#### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Encumbered by Revocable Permit No. S-7153, Parker Ranch, Lessee, for pastoral purposes.

#### **CHARACTER OF USE:**

For investigation, study, and survey of prehistoric agricultural and habitation sites purposes.

#### **TERM OF RIGHT-OF-ENTRY**:

For Three (3) months, commencing on June 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007.

### **CONSIDERATION:**

Gratis.

## **CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

In accordance with the "Division of Land Management's Environmental Impact Statement Exemption List", approved by the Environmental Council and dated April 28, 1986, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 5, Item No. 1 that states "Permission to enter State lands for the purpose of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resources evaluation activities such as archaeological survey, topographic survey, test borings for soil test, ground cover survey inspection of property for appraisal and development feasibility study purposes."

#### **DCCA VERIFICATION:**

Not applicable.

## **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant shall be required to:

- 1) Obtain written concurrence from Parker ranch and all other users of the subject lands.
- 2) Consult with the Division of Historic Preservation.

#### **REMARKS:**

By letter dated April 23, 2007, Dr. Julie Field, Research Associate, with the Archaeological Research Facility, University of California at Berkeley, requested a rightof-entry onto State lands at Makeanehu, Kaihooa-Pahinahina, North Kohala, Hawaii, Tax Map Key: 3<sup>rd</sup>/5-8-01: 6 and 5-9-03: 1. This collaborative project directed by Dr. Patrick Kirch (UC Berkley), will be accompanied by Drs. Michael Graves (UH Manoa), Thegn Ladeforged (U Auckland), and Peter Vitusek (Stanford), to analyze prehistoric dryland and irrigated wetland agricultural systems in Kohala, and collect data pertaining to households and population growth in prehistory. This project is funded by the National Science Foundation as part of their Human Social Dynamics research program and is a continuation of previously completed work in Kohala by Drs. Kirch, Graves, Ladeforged, and Vitousek. The archaeological survey protocol shall follow Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 13-276, Rules Governing Standards for Archaeological Inventory Surveys Purpose of this right-of-entry will be to conduct coastal survey and mapping for the identification and surface recording of residential and ceremonial/ religious sites within the area. They wish to further scientific understanding of Hawaiian prehistory, and determine how changes at the household level were linked to the emergence of a regional-scale integrative political economy. This phase of the project will be completed within three months, commencing on June 1, 2007.

Parker Ranch, Lessee, has granted the University of California, Berkeley, a right-of-entry over its fee simple and leasehold properties under their management. Rights-of-entries have been granted to the University of Hawaii at Manoa over the past six (6) years for similar purposes.

The Division of Historic Preservation has been consulted and does not object to the project or its proposed archaeological activities.

Staff has no objections to the request.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board, subject to the Applicant fulfilling the Applicant Requirements above, authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to the University of California-Berkeley, its consultants and/or persons acting for or on its behalf, covering the subject area under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:

1. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;

- 2. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.
- 3. Authorize the Chairperson to issue future right-of-entries to the Applicant in relation to its investigation, study, and survey of prehistoric agricultural and habitation sites.

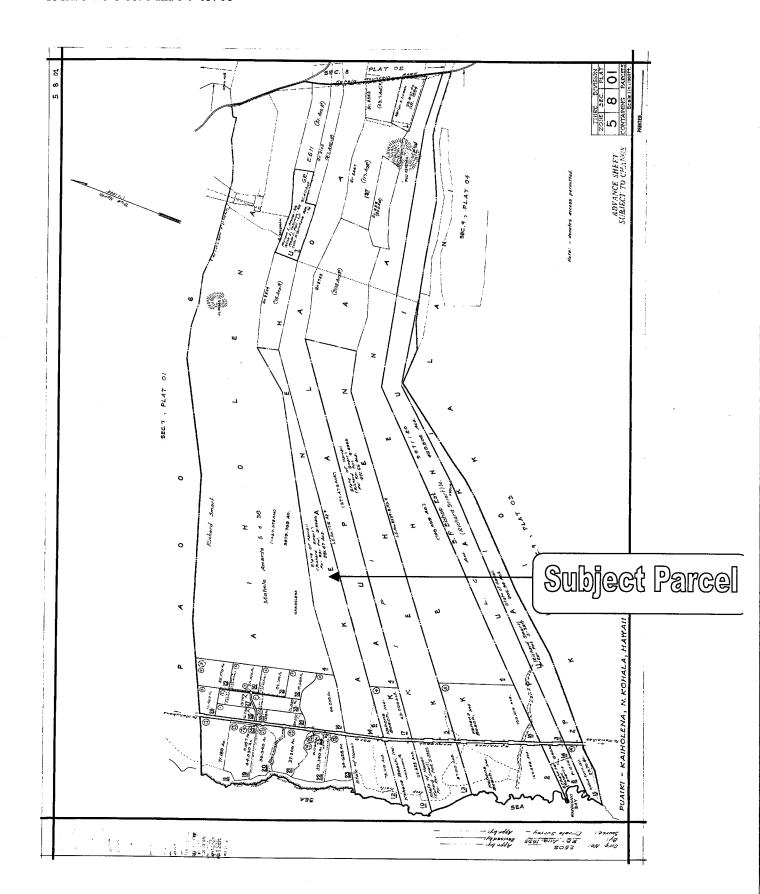
Respectfully Submitted,

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Acting District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Peter T. Young, Chairperton



Subject Parcel